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# TALES OF THE MYSTERIOUS TRAVELER

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BEFORE

Mailing Coupon I was a 125 lb. 6 ft. skinny weakling



This Can Be YOU in a Short Time!

says JOHN SILL

I added 7 inches to MY CHEST, 3½ INCHES to EACH ARM. No, Pal! You don't have to be a chicken-chested skinny weakling like I was only a few weeks ago.

AFTER

Mailing Coupon 185 lb. HEAD-TO-TOE HE-MAN

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BEFORE

THEY CALLED ME "SKINNY" — BUT NOW THEY CALL ME MR. MUSCLES

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AFTER

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BEFORE



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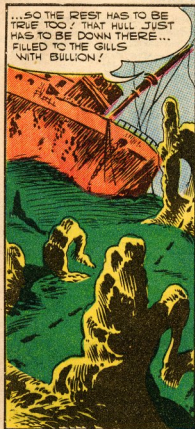


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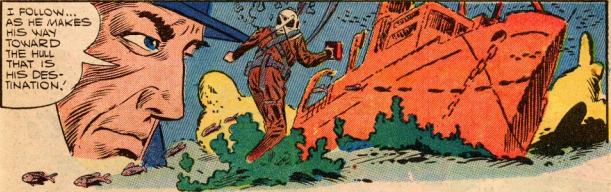
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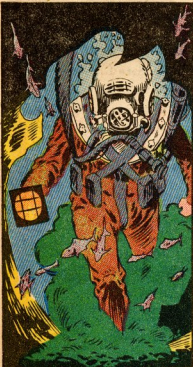


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I FOLLOW...  
AS HE MAKES  
HIS WAY  
TOWARD  
THE HULL  
THAT IS  
HIS DESTINATION!



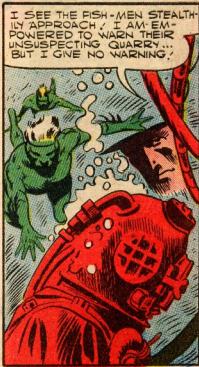
AND I AM NEARBY TOO  
WHEN HE FINDS THE  
BULLION!



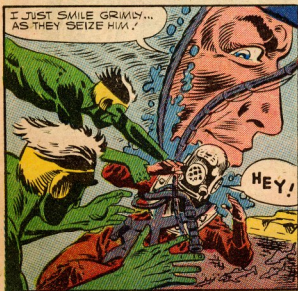
GASP!



I SEE THE FISH-MEN STEALTH-  
ILY APPROACH. I AM EM-  
POWERED TO WARN THEIR  
UNSUSPECTING QUARRY...  
BUT I GIVE NO WARNING!

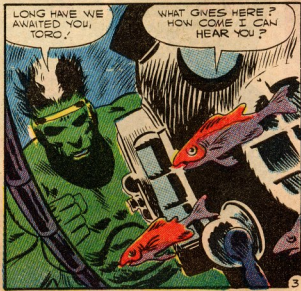


I JUST SMILE GRIMLY...  
AS THEY SEIZE HIM!



HEY!

LONG HAVE WE  
AWAITED YOU,  
TORO!



WHAT GIVES HERE?  
HOW COME I CAN  
HEAR YOU?



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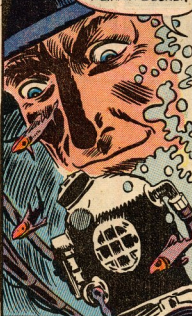
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WE ARE TELEPATHS! YOU CAN HEAR OUR THOUGHTS! YOU SHALL FIND IT USELESS TO PLEAD FOR HEALTH! YOUR DOOM IS SEALED!



YOU ARE ONE OF US, TORO, BUT YOU ESCAPED TO THE SURFACE WHEN YOU WERE YOUNG!

...AND YOU FORGOT YOUR TRUE ORIGIN! NO ONE MUST EVER ESCAPE! OUR UNDERWATER WORLD MUST FOREVER REMAIN SECRET!



NO ONE MUST EVER REMAIN FREE... OR ELSE OUR SECRET MIGHT BE IMPERILED! ALL THESE YEARS WE HAVE BEEN COMMUNICATING WITH YOU TELEPATHICALLY... BY MEANS OF WHAT SURFACE MEN CALL DREAMS...



YOU FOUGHT THOSE DREAMS... BUT THEY WERE TOO STRONG FOR YOU! IT WAS THE DREAMS THAT LED YOU TO THE SEA, AND MADE YOU TAKE UP DIVING AS A CAREER! IT WAS THE DREAMS THAT LED YOU HERE IN SEARCH OF GOLD BULLION!



YOU CAME... AND THE TRAP IS SPRUNG!

YOU ARE BACK AGAIN, TORO!



AND NOW YOUR DOOM IS SEALED! FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ESCAPED AND BEEN RECAPTURED, CAN NEVER BE TRUSTED AGAIN!





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THEY MUST LIVE OUT THE REST OF THEIR LIVES IN THE TANK - PRISON.'



THE FISH-MEN SWIM AWAY! BUT I LINGER FOR A MOMENT TO WATCH THE MAN BELOW FRANTICALLY BEATING HIS FISTS AGAINST THE BAR OF HIS PRISON! I LINGER... AND I SMILE.'



YOU WONDER AT MY SMILING AT SUCH A PITIFUL SIGHT? YOU FIND REPUGNANT THE SUDDEN HEARTLESSNESS OF THE MYSTERIOUS TRAVELER?



WELL, RISE TO THE SURFACE WITH ME... AND YOU SHALL SEE WHY THE MYSTERIOUS TRAVELER SMILES.'



OWW... MY HEAD! GLEASON MUST'VE SLUGGED ME WHEN HE CAME UP BEHIND ME WITH THE HELMET! THEN HE WENT DOWN FOR THE GOLD HIMSELF! HMPF -- GUESS THE 50-50 SPLIT WASN'T ENOUGH FOR HIM.'



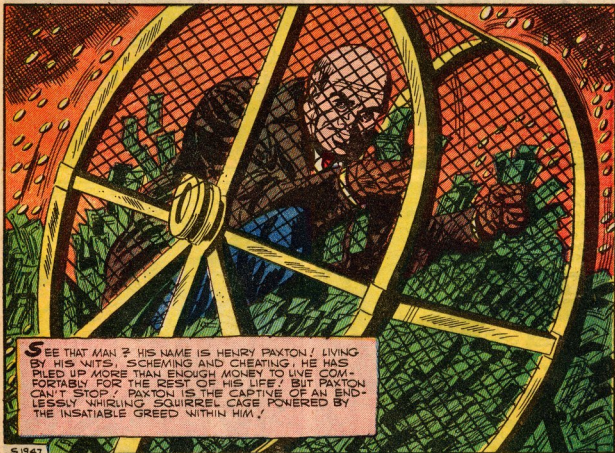
SOMETHING MUST'VE HAPPENED DOWN THERE! GLEASON'S DOWN THERE TO STAY, AND I DON'T WANT ANY PART OF THAT GOLD! AND ALL OF A SUDDEN I HAVE THE CRAZIEST FEELING THAT I'M NOT GOING TO HAVE THOSE DREAMS ANY MORE... THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE I'M FREE.'



END



# GREED



SEE THAT MAN? HIS NAME IS HENRY PAXTON! LIVING BY HIS WITS, SCHEMING AND CHEATING, HE HAS PILED UP MORE THAN ENOUGH MONEY TO LIVE COMFORTABLY FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE! BUT PAXTON CAN'T STOP! PAXTON IS THE CAPTIVE OF AN ENDLESSLY WHIRLING SQUIRREL CAGE POWERED BY THE INSATIABLE GREED WITHIN HIM!

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PAXTON HAS NEVER ENJOYED HIS CROOKED MONEY! HE HAS ALWAYS LIVED IN NARROW SQUALID ROOMS, ALWAYS ALONE AND FURTIVE, ALWAYS PLANNING EVIL... ALWAYS DRIVEN BY GREED...



A Marble River Scan

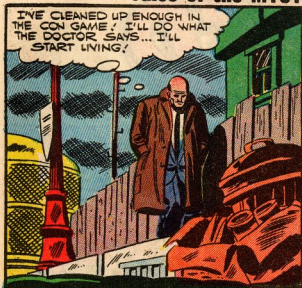
BUT NOW...



I DON'T KNOW WHAT BUSINESS YOU'RE IN, SIR--BUT IT INVOLVES TOO MUCH TENSION! YOU HAVE TO GET OUT OF IT! YOU HAVE TO RELAX... TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF!

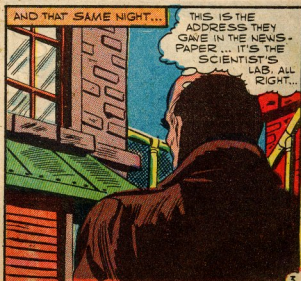
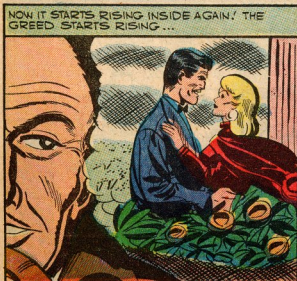
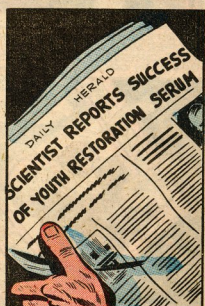


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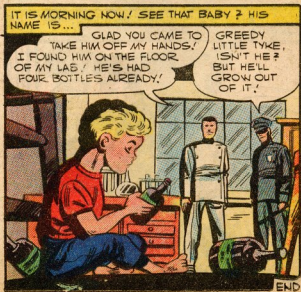
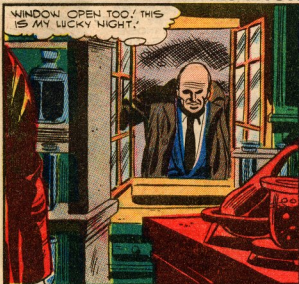


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# The BEAUTY SEEKER

WHAT IS BEAUTY BUT A FIGMENT OF THE MIND? CAN IT LIVE AND BREATHE AND BRING HAPPINESS TO MORTALS -- OR IS IT PART OF THE ETERNAL SEARCH FOR PERFECTION? THESE WERE THE QUESTIONS MR. MEEKSON ASKED HIMSELF! BUT THE ANSWER HE GOT BROUGHT HIM ETERNITY!



THE MONTROSE GALLERIES WERE FAMOUS FOR THEIR COLLECTION OF LANDSCAPES. THE GUIDE DESCRIBED THEM GLOWINGLY...

-- AND HERE WE HAVE ONE OF MORETTI'S MOST KNOWN WORKS-- "THE MEADOW!" SEE ITS WONDERFUL SHADES OF GREEN! AND ENJOY THE COMPOSITION OF THE PIECE!

SUDDENLY, THERE WAS A TYPICAL INTERRUPTION...

MOMMIE-- I WANT TO GO HOME!

BE QUIET, TOMMY!



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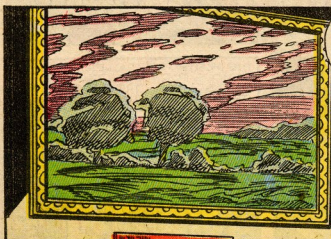
THUS--  
THE  
SPELL  
OF  
ENCHANT-  
MENT  
WAS  
BROKEN!  
GRADUALLY,  
THE  
GROUP  
DISPELLED,  
LEAVING  
BEHIND  
THE  
ANNOYED  
GUIDE,  
AND--  
SOMEONE  
ELSE...



A PITY,  
ISN'T IT?

OH, I'M  
SORRY,  
SIR-- I  
DIDN'T  
KNOW I  
WAS WITH  
COMPANY!

THE LANDSCAPE,  
MAN-- IT'S  
EXQUISITE!



YES-- IT IS ONE OF  
THE MOST REMARKABLE  
PAINTINGS IN THIS  
GALLERY, I  
ADMIRE IT  
OFTEN!

THEN I'M  
NOT ALONE  
IN MY  
ESTIMATION  
OF ITS  
WORTH!



IT'S PRICE-  
LESS, SIR!  
NO ONE  
PERSON  
COULD  
POSSESS  
THIS  
PICTURE  
WITHOUT  
GIVING  
AWAY A  
FORTUNE!

AND YET-- IF  
THERE WAS  
SUCH A MAN,  
THINK OF THE  
IMMEASURABLE  
BEAUTY HE  
WOULD DERIVE  
FROM ITS  
CANVAS!



BUT YOU  
MUST  
ADMIT,  
SIR-- IT'S  
VERY  
UNLIKELY!  
THE PICTURE  
IS NOT FOR  
SALE!

OF COURSE!  
I WAS ONLY  
SPECULAT-  
ING! GOOD  
DAY!



BUT OUR ERSTWHILE GEN-  
TLEMAN DID NOT LEAVE!  
INSTEAD HE WATCHED  
CAREFULLY FROM THE  
SHADOWS AS ALL THE  
LIGHTS WENT OUT...





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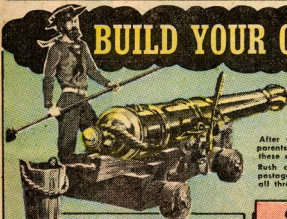


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AND WHEN THE MUSEUM  
YIELDED TO THE GHOSTLY  
COVER OF NIGHT...

SOON YOU'LL BE MINE,  
MY BEAUTY! SOON YOU'LL  
HAVE THE APPRECIATION  
ONLY YOU DESERVE  
TO HAVE!

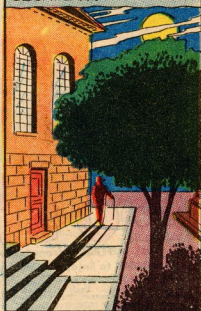


THEN CAREFULLY WRAPPING  
IT AND PLUNGING THE  
MASTERPIECE INTO THE  
HOLLOW OF HIS CANE...

GOODBYE, MY MUSEUM  
OF DREAMS! THANK  
YOU FOR DELIVERING  
YOUR TREASURE  
INTO MY KEEP!



...AND MADE GOOD HIS  
ESCAPE...



THEN, IN THE SOLITUDE OF HIS  
HOME, HE STOOD ALONE WITH  
HIS BOOTY...

HERE WE ARE, MY PRETTIES!  
YOU WELCOME ME BACK  
WITH GLITTERING BEAUTY  
AND I GREET YOUR  
WORTH WITH JOY  
IN MY HEART!

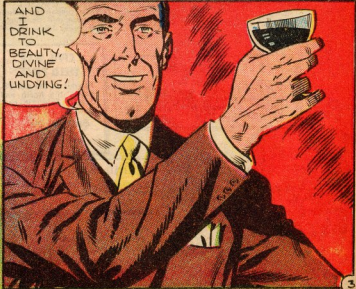


AND  
CAREFULLY  
PLACING  
HIS  
NEWEST  
ACQUISITION  
IN A  
PROPER  
FRAME,  
HE  
STOOD  
BACK  
TO  
RE-ADMIRE  
IT...

YES, IT DOES YOU MORE  
JUSTICE TO HANG RE-  
TWEEN A MICHELANGELO  
AND A GOYA!



AND  
I  
DRINK  
TO  
BEAUTY,  
DIVINE  
AND  
UNDYING!



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WAS OUR CONNOISSEUR OF BEAUTY A MAD-MAN OR AN INTERNATIONAL CROOK? THE ANSWER WOULD CERTAINLY SURPRISE YOU TO FIND THAT HE WAS JUST PLAIN MR. MEEK-SON, AN ACCOUNTANT...



JUST THE SORT OF IMPRESSION, MISTER MEEKSON DELIBERATELY CULTIVATED IN HIS OUTER LIFE IF HE WAS TO REMAIN UNDISTURBED IN HIS INNER AND MORE EXCITING PRIVATE LIFE...





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NOW  
INTO  
EVERY  
LIFE,  
SOME  
RAIN  
MUST  
FALL!  
MEEKSON'S  
NEMESIS  
WAS  
BILL  
COREY--  
THE  
OFFICE  
PRACTICAL-  
JOKER!  
AND  
IT ALL  
BEGAN  
LIKE  
THIS...



AW, COME ON, MEEKY--  
STELLA LIKES YOU!  
SHE TOLD ME SO  
HERSELF! GO  
ON, KISS HER!

I... I  
DON'T  
FEEL  
WELL!



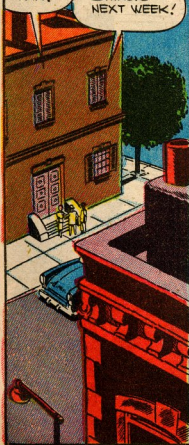
HA, HA, I NEVER  
SAW MEEKY SO  
FLUSTERED!  
WHO'D WANT TO  
KISS HIM,  
ANYWAY?

SAY, STELLA--  
YOU'VE JUST  
GIVEN ME  
AN IDEA!  
HA HA!

AND THAT NIGHT...

THIS IS  
FOOLISH!  
A JOKE  
IS A  
JOKE--  
BUT MAY-  
BE WE'RE  
PUSHING  
THIS A  
BIT TOO  
FAR!

NONSENSE!  
MEEKY'S A  
GOOD SPORT!  
HE WON'T  
MIND AFTER-  
WARDS!  
JUST WALK  
RIGHT IN AND  
INVITE HIM  
TO OUR  
SHINDIG  
NEXT WEEK!



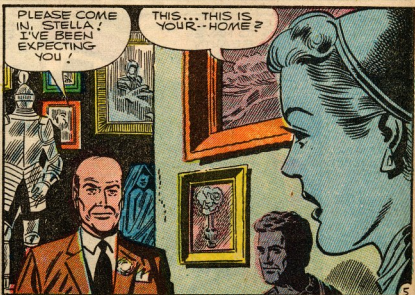
OH, ALL RIGHT! MEEKSON  
ISN'T A BAD SORT  
AT ALL! HE KEEPS  
TOO MUCH TO  
HIMSELF--IT  
WOULDN'T HURT  
HIM TO COME  
TO OUR  
DANCE!

OH,  
BOY, HA... I'D  
LIKE TO  
SEE MEEKY'S  
FACE WHEN  
YOU WALK  
IN!



BUT UNFORTUNATELY FOR ALL,  
QUITE THE REVERSE  
OCCURRED, FOR WHEN  
STELLA WALKED IN...

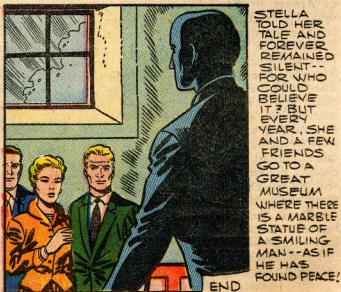
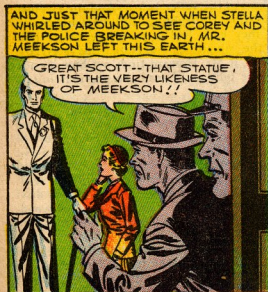
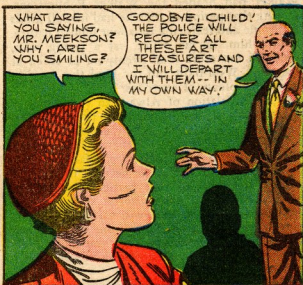
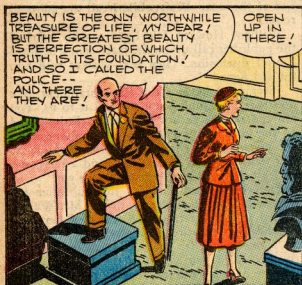
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PLEASE COME  
IN, STELLA!  
I'VE BEEN  
EXPECTING  
YOU!

THIS... THIS IS  
YOUR--HOME?

# Tales of the MYSTERIOUS TRAVELER







## ALWAYS AN ADVENTURE

For almost a quarter of a century, Frederick Walker had headed the Walker Publications. During that period of time he had met all kinds of people and learned a lot about human nature. Before him, in his office, sat a young man, probably not more than twenty-six or seven at the most. Well built and the kind that kept in trim with plenty of exercises.

"The circulation of Always an Adventure is more than half a million," said the publisher. "Believe me it was not an easy decision that we had to make. Without advertisement a magazine can be a financial loss in spite of a large circulation. So for that reason we decided this would be the last issue of that particular magazine. However none of the editorial staff, the art group, or the office staff will suffer. They will simply be put to work on any one of our other thirty-two publications. I hope you understand our position. Is there anything specifically I can do for you?"

The young man placed a copy of the last issue of Always an Adventure upon the publisher's desk. He turned to page 76 and spoke.

"You have been running a serial entitled Weird Willie Wants a Weapon. It is a suspense story and I have enjoyed reading it very much. This installment ends with a very tight situation. The heroine is high on a rock ledge. An elephant and a lion are next to her. These two animals hate each other. The hero comes just in time, but without a weapon. How does this end? What happens? If you do not publish another issue of the magazine, many readers, including myself will be unhappy. The suspense will get us. Does the elephant attack and vanquish the lion? Or does the lion win over the elephant? Perhaps both of them go for the beautiful young heroine? What part does the hero play? I want to know how it ends?"

The publisher took the magazine and glanced at it. Then he smiled at the young man.

"Mr. Howard," he began. "Your slightest

wish is an order. I shall see that you know the end of the story. Wait while I call the editorial room."

William Howard felt better as he watched the publisher call up on the inter-com. He heard a brief discussion. Then Mr. Walker told him the sad news.

"Seems we haven't the last installment. We notified J. J. Dunlop not to send it to us. You can contact the author. Address is Ridge Road on the outskirts of Hightown. No phone number given. Seems they have a closed phone. If you want to go in person, I'll send a telegram. At least that will insure that they see you."

The young man thanked the publisher for his trouble and then left the office. Mr. Walker turned to his secretary who seated at her desk had heard the entire conversation.

"I really wonder myself how the situation could end? I can visualize the hero and the heroine hanging off the edge of the rock ledge holding themselves by their fingers. A thousand foot drop to the valley below. And the elephant and the lion are fighting. But what happens?"

"If they each had a parachute that would solve the situation," suggested the secretary. "Anyway, if Mr. Howard finds out how it ends, I hope he tells me. I read the previous installments myself."

The next morning, early at dawn, William Howard entered his sport car. He had figured out the route on the auto map. Four hours of driving on the thoroughway brought him to exit 17. Then he started climbing uphill. He slowed down his car when he came to a sign that read: "Turn left to Weird House." Now he was driving on a private road. Painted grotesque wooden figures were on each side of the road. He was wondering what kind of a person J. J. Dunlop could be. Then he stopped in front of a charming colonial type house. He got out of his car and rang the door bell. A beautiful girl with auburn hair and the right color of blue

eyes to match, answered.

"If it's a vacuum cleaner, we have one. Our television set doesn't need repairing. Nor do we need any extra help."

"Just tell your father I want to see him. William Howard is my name. You should have received a telegram about my coming. So please lead me to J. J. Dunlop."

The pretty young girl opened the door completely and escorted her guest to the library room. Her father was busy at his desk.

"Dad," she announced, "We have a visitor. The man that Mr. Walker mentioned in the telegram is here."

"Be seated," said Mr. Dunlop. "What can I do for you?"

"I want to know how that serial ends. The one you were doing for Always an Adventure."

Mr. Dunlop laughed and his daughter joined him. William Howard was a bit puzzled. They were enjoying some kind of a practical joke. Finally Mr. Dunlop explained matters.

"My daughter is J. J. Dunlop. The first J stands for Jeannette and the second for her middle name, Justine. She writes those stories. I am a chemist. We did receive your telegram. Have lunch with us and then my daughter will try her best to solve your terrible problem. How the story ends!"

The maid served a cold lunch in the living room and William Howard enjoyed it very much. They rested on the porch for half an hour. Then Jeannette Justine Dunlop spoke to him.

"We will walk to the rock ledge. That's where I got the idea. Up the trail and it should take us about forty minutes to make it."

They walked side by side. He was curious as to how a girl wrote Suspense stories. So he asked her.

"I wrote little children's stories for two years," she informed him. "Then my agent told me there was a big market for good Suspense and Weird stories. That's all there is to it."

They reached the rock ledge. There was a big wooden chair near the edge. Jeannette Justine Dunlop sat down and then made an admission to the young man standing at her side.

"The last installment of the story is almost finished. Except I haven't decided just how to end it."

"If we had the elephant and the lion right here now with us," he smiled. "We could let them work out the situation. Real life into fiction. What could be better?"

Suddenly there was a terrific roar. Not a human sound. Both were scared. Then a real large elephant came tramping through the bushes and onto the ledge. The beast looked at the two of them and then stopped.

"You certainly have a good sense of practical humor," William Howard told the girl. "Hired

an elephant when you got the telegram."

He had no sooner said those words when a lion appeared on the scene. Both animals glared at each other. The lion roared three times. The elephant swung his trunk up and down.

"And you also hired a lion," he added. "I am no longer scared. I'll just shove both of them over the cliff. That's the ending you need for your story. Of course you will have to pay the bill for both of them, but I am sure you can well afford it."

He became conscious that she was gripping his right arm. Not a word he had just spoken had seemed to register. He glanced at her face. There was fear written all over it! Her teeth were chattering, and then in that fraction of a second he realized this was no stage play for his benefit. They were two real uninvited guests! Never mind how they got there! Never mind from where they had come! The fact was that this was no illusion.

"Do something, please," she finally managed to plead. "This is like a nightmare come true. They're real. If they fight they will sooner or later go for us, and if they don't fight, they will concentrate on us."

Jeannette Justine Dunlop had brought a wooden chair there previously. She had used it to relax and plan her story. The young man grabbed the chair and swung it upwards. The legs were in front of the lion's face. He went forward and the lion started backward. Then the lion turned around and fled. The elephant roared loudly. His enemy had fled. The big beast bent down on his knees.

"He wants to show us his gratitude," figured out the young man. "So we get on his back. We are going for a ride."

The two got on the elephant's back and the big beast turned around and followed a path that ended up on the side of the main highway. A group of people were there. Also three smashed trucks and several state police cars. A man went up to the elephant, and the beast bent down. The man helped the two down.

"Thanks for saving him for us. I guess you two must have chased the lion back. This is the Gells-Largo Circus. We had a smash up. The lion and the elephant got loose. And how they hate each other."

When they returned, arm in arm, to the house, Mr. Dunlop waved a telegram in front of his daughter.

"Always an Adventure will resume publication. Get that final installment out within forty-eight hours."

Jeannette Justine was very happy. She had found a good ending for her Suspense story and the kind of a man she knew she wanted. Only later would she learn that her husband-to-be was a big game hunter!

**THE END**



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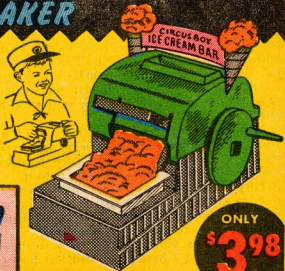
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Tales of the MYSTERIOUS TRAVELER

# ABOVE THE TOPMOST PEAK

THERE IT STANDS, THE WORLD'S TOPMOST PEAK, JUTTING SO HIGH ABOVE THE PLAINS BELOW THAT ITS CROWN IS ALWAYS ENVELOPED BY AN ENORMOUS CLOUD. AND SINCE ALL THOSE WHO HAVE TRIED TO SCALE ITS DIZZY HEIGHTS HAVE NEVER BEEN SEEN AGAIN... THAT WHICH LURKS ABOVE THE TOPMOST PEAK HAS REMAINED A DREAD MYSTERY.

AND YET TODAY STILL ANOTHER CLIMBER VENTURES UP TOWARD THE UNKNOWN, FOR THAT WHICH DISTINGUISHES MEN FROM ANIMALS IS THEIR UNDAUNTED RESPONSE TO THE CHALLENGE OF THE UNKNOWN... THEIR NEED TO REACH AND GRASP THE UNATTAINABLE, DESPITE THE COST.

SHALL HE TOO DISAPPEAR INSIDE THE BILLOWING MASSIVE CLOUD... NEVER TO BE SEEN AGAIN?

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# Tales of the MYSTERIOUS TRAVELER

HE CLIMBS HIGHER... HIGHER... STRENUOUSLY INCHING HIS WAY UP ROCK WALLS THAT ARE SHEER VERTICALS!



... ALWAYS CAREFUL TO KEEP HIS EYES AVERTED FROM WHAT AWAITS HIM BELOW, IF HE SHOULD FALL!



HIGHER... HIGHER... HIS BREATH IS LABORED NOW, EACH GULP OF RARIFIED AIR TAKING A TERRIBLE TOLL ON HIS THROBBING LUNGS!



SUDDENLY, THE AIR IS BLANKETED WITH A HEAVY MIST!



I'M ALMOST AT THE TOP! JUST A FEW HUNDRED FEET TO GO!

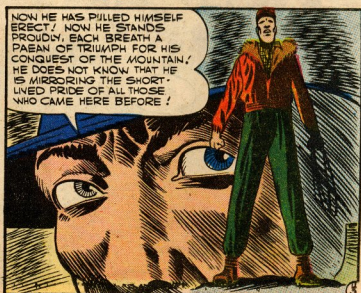


BUT THEN...

A CREVASSE! I DIDN'T SEE IT BECAUSE OF THE CLOUD!



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SHORT-LIVED ... BECAUSE NOW ONE OF THE INNER FOLDS OF THE MAMMOTH CLOUD SLOWLY MOVES ASIDE, AND HE SEES WHAT HAS ALWAYS AWAITED ABOVE THE WORLD'S TOPMOST PEAK.



OH (GROAN) NO!

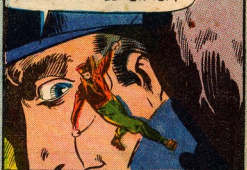
ANOTHER MOUNTAIN! TEN TIMES HIGHER THAN THE ONE HE JUST BARELY CLIMBED! SO HIGH ... IT COULD NEVER BE CLIMBED BY ANY MAN.

HOW PUNY HE FEELS NOW! HOW TINY AND ANTIQUE IN THE PRESENCE OF NATURE AT ITS MOST AWESOME! HOW FUTILE ...

WHAT SHOULD I DO? WHAT SHOULD I DO?



AS HE DESCENDS, HE KEEPS MAKING OVER AND OVER THE SAME NOW OF SILENCE MADE BY THE OTHERS WHO HAD CLIMBED TO THE PEAK BEFORE HIM ... AND HAD BEEN HUMBLLED BY WHAT AWAITED ON TOP.



SOB!

I'LL NEVER TELL WHAT'S ON TOP! IT WOULD ONLY CRUSH MEN'S SPIRIT TO KNOW THERE'S A MOUNTAIN THAT CAN'T BE CLIMBED! I'LL ASSUME A NEW IDENTITY ... LET PEOPLE THINK I DISAPPEARED ... TO MAKE SURE NO ONE CAN EVER WORK THE SECRET OUT OF ME.



END

# THE SULTAN

COME, READER, COME FOLLOW THE MYSTERIOUS TRAVELER TO THE ORIENT WHERE LIVES A CRUEL SULTAN WHO LONG AGO SATISFIED HIS THIRST FOR POWER... BUT STILL HAS TO QUENCH HIS THIRST FOR WEALTH!

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THAT FOOL DARES RAISE HIS VOICE AGAINST ME! DISPOSE OF HIM!

LET THIS BE A LESSON TO ALL! THE MANNER OF MY RULING MUST BE SUFFERED IN SILENCE!

YOU WERE RIGHT, O GREAT ONE, TO ORDER THE SCOUNDREL DISPOSED OF! BUT OUR COUNTRY IS SO POOR! IF YOU COULD ONLY TAX THE PEOPLE A LITTLE LESS...



# Tales of the MYSTERIOUS TRAVELER

WHAT? IS NOT THE MANNER OF MY LIVING LOWLY ENOUGH?



OTHER SULTANS HAVE DESERTS ABOUNDING IN OIL! OTHER SULTANS COLLECT ROYALTIES FROM THE WESTERN POWERS THAT ENABLE THEM TO LIVE IN SPLENDOR AS SULTANS SHOULD!



SURE INDEED IS YOUR FLIGHT, O GREAT ONE! BUT SUCH IS THE WILL OF ALLAH... THAT YOUR DESERTS BE BARREN EXCEPT FOR SHIFTING SANDS AND THE BONES OF THE UNFORTUNATES WHO TRIED TO CROSS, AND FAILED!



BAH! THAT IS WHAT THE WESTERN GEOLOGISTS SAY! BUT CAN THEY BE TRUSTED? IF THERE IS ONE THING I LEARNED...



...FROM HOW I BECAME SULTAN, USING TREACHERY AND DECEIT ON EVERY RUNG OF THE LADDER I CLIMBED TO POWER...



...IT IS THAT NO MAN CAN BE TRUSTED!



# Tales of the MYSTERIOUS TRAVELER

IF I FOUND OIL ON ANOTHER MAN'S PROPERTY, I WOULD NEVER GIVE HIM THE GLAD TIDINGS! I'D KEEP THE DISCOVERY SECRET... AND REAP THE PROFITS MYSELF!



IT IS ALWAYS THE SAME! HE CANNOT ACCEPT THE POVERTY OF THE LAND HE RULES SO HARSHLY!



CAMELS! ASSEMBLE A CARAVAN FOR A TREK ACROSS THE DESERT AT ONCE!

ACROSS THE DESERT?

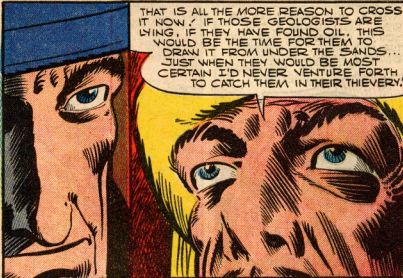


B-BUT THIS IS THE BAD SEASON, GREAT ONE! NO ONE HAS EVER CROSSED THE DESERT THIS TIME OF YEAR, AND...

FOOL!

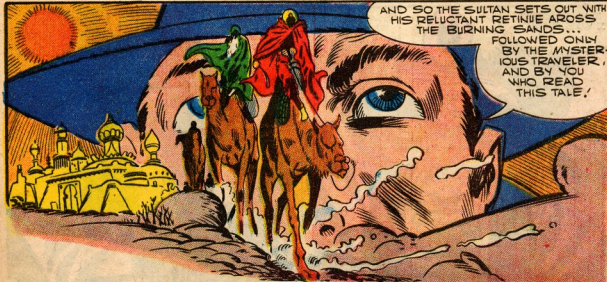


THAT IS ALL THE MORE REASON TO CROSS IT NOW! IF THOSE GEOLOGISTS ARE LYING, IF THEY HAVE FOUND OIL, THIS WOULD BE THE TIME FOR THEM TO DRAW IT FROM UNDER THE SANDS... JUST WHEN THEY WOULD BE MOST CERTAIN I'D NEVER VENTURE FORTH TO CATCH THEM IN THEIR THEVERY!



AND SO THE SULTAN SETS OUT WITH HIS RELUCTANT RETINUE ACROSS THE BURNING SANDS...

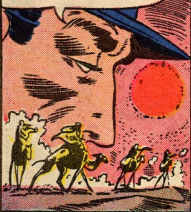
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# Tales of the MYSTERIOUS TRAVELER

THEY TRAVEL SLOWLY, THE SUN SEARING THEIR OUTER FLESH AND PARCHING THE INSIDES OF THEIR THROATS AT EVERY LABORED STEP OF THE TOTTERING CAMELS...



UNTIL FINALLY...

GREAT ONE, WE ARE ALMOST AT THE POINT OF NO RETURN! WE HAVE ENOUGH WATER AND PROVISIONS TO KEEP US ALIVE ONLY IF WE TURN BACK NOW!



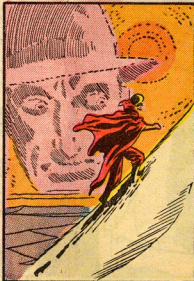
THE DESERT IS EMPTY, GREAT ONE! ALL THESE DAYS WE HAVE SEEN NOTHING BUT SAND AND SUN!

BUT HAVE WE SEEN BEYOND THE NEXT DUNE... AND THE NEXT AFTER THAT?



WE BEG YOU! TURN BACK!

WAIT HERE! LET ME GO ALONE TO THE CREST OF THE NEXT DUNE! IF I SEE NOTHING FROM THERE, WE SHALL RETURN!



I WAS RIGHT! I WAS RIGHT!



NOW LET US BEHOLD WHAT THE SULTAN BEHOLDS SO GLOATINGLY! WHAT HE SEES... LET US SEE TOO!



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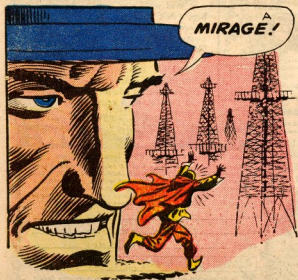
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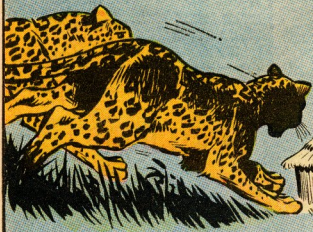
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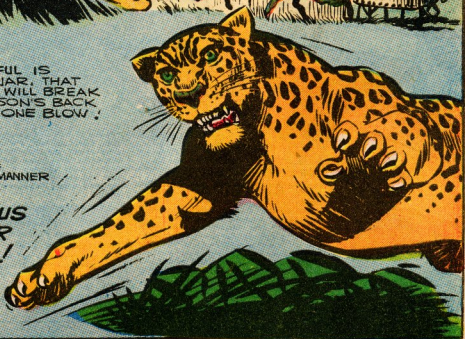
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WHEN JAGUARS ARE REALLY HUNGRY, PACKS OF THEM WILL RAID A JUNGLE VILLAGE! VILLAGERS LIVE IN PERPETUAL FEAR OF SUCH A JAGUAR ATTACK!



SO POWERFUL IS THE JAGUAR, THAT HIS PAW WILL BREAK A PERSON'S BACK WITH ONE BLOW!

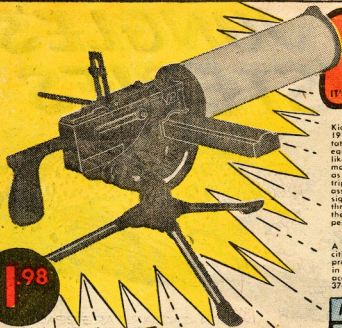
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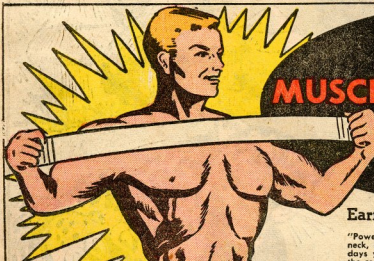
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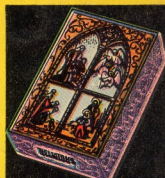
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